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Dear Peter,

Because you are going abroad and because you said you will be sending me some copies of "Tosh" records, I won't mail this until you return.

For a reason never clear and never enunciated, Bud Fensterwald called me "Happy Harold" years ago. He repeated it in his newsletter after my open-heart surgery.

The second sentence in your 7/4 is pretty sick and reflects your inability to come to grips with what I did say. I never said, suggested or thought that I know "all the details of the assassination of JFK." Quite the opposite, I've always said that we don't know because the crime itself was never investigated. However, there are some things that are known, in instances beyond reasonable question, and any honest, intelligence and meaningful inquiry must be within the parameters of what is known. This is where you are sadly lacking and you have been influenced by the nutty literature. You reflect it in this letter but there is no point in trying to reason with you because you are emotionally involved and have not been able to reason. You say you are your own devil's advocate. Bullshit!

On page 3, first sentence, second graf, you say that your boy was a "roommate of Ferrie - it was way back when (sic) in Florida during the Bay of Pigs time." Do you know when the Bay of Pigs was? Your next sentence says that is when you, "bullshit artist" met Oswald." Here is something easy to check and you don't even pick up the utter impossibility of it. You are entranced by the irrelevant, all that stuff about drugs and Central America. Which has no relevance at all.

Bud Fensterwald is the kind of man he is but he is not CIA, not with any other intelligence agency, and the nuts started this rumor before he represented McCord. And what you say here is storybook stuff, not the real world. I'm sure you won't know what I mean when you reread what you wrote

With regard to the FBI documents you enclosed, the Phoenix record is of 62 classification. That in those days meant, "Miscellaneous" and it included "administrative inquiry." It refers to a 26 file. That classification was for interstate theft of autos and airplanes or parts.

The letter from FBIHQ to Cincinnati is the first record serialized in a new file, 105-76496. 105 then meant Internal Security- Nationalistic Tendencies.

You might want to heed what it says on page 2 the second time you obliterated his name: "he initiates contacts with the press and Government agencies" but then claims to have been contacted by them. Have you any substantial reason to believe this is no less true now that 31 years have elapsed since then?

I don't really care who this guy is and I'm not going to make the easy effort to learn. You've given me enough leads. From what you've told me about him and what he has told you I don't believe him and don't want to waste any time on any nonsense, of which there has been much like his.

Your problem, aside from lack of knowledge of other than the nutty literature, is your inability to ask the questions any reporter, any investigator, anyone making any kind of inquiry has to ask. You want so much to believe you can't do anything else. That is the road to serious trouble. As so many illustrations of the past make apparent.

Sincerely,

Harold